

PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Application No.: 09/138,735

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: M. Navarro

Filed: August 24, 1998

For: **TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI ANTIGEN, GENE ENCODING THEREFOR AND METHODS OF DETECTING AND TREATING CHAGAS DISEASE**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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In reply to the February 26, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

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